



**PATENT** 

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**APPLICANT** 

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MECHANICAL AND ACOUSTICAL SUSPENSION

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**EXAMINER** 

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## **RESPONSE TO THE JULY 27, 2004, OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the July 27, 2004, Office action, please amend the application as indicated below.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600.